

### Resolution Format

Please use the following format when submitting resolutions:

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**RESOLVED,** that \_\_\_\_\_

You may also use the following format:

**WHEREAS,** \_\_\_\_\_, now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** that \_\_\_\_\_, and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that \_\_\_\_\_.

**Example: Resolution # No. 4 Adopted at the National Convention in Minnesota**

**WHEREAS,** Pope John Paul II in his January 1990 World Day of Peace message attention to “environmental pollution,” **and**

**WHEREAS,** the Catholic Bishops of the United States (by letter dated March 13, 2006) state, “as stewards of God’s creation, we are called to respect and protect our natural resources not only for ourselves but also for future generations,” **and**

**WHEREAS,** the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) desires to implement the concerns of the late Pope John Paul II and unite with the efforts of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in their concern for the environment; **now, therefore, be it**

**RESOLVED,** that CDA will undertake to promote education and awareness of Church teaching on the safeguarding of God’s creation; **and be it further**

**RESOLVED,** that articles and other materials on protection of the environment as well as governmental action affecting our natural resources will be utilized to promote awareness and to alert our membership[ as to ecological problems.